

Remarks

I. The Amendment to the Claims

The Office communication states:

In regard to claim 48, the examiner notes that the applicant changes the article "the" that associated with block of data (see claim 48, line 2) has been replaced by the article "a". The applicant is advised to amend claim 48 to read as follows (see claim 41, line 6 for support which refers to a block of data):

48. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the TCB includes a sequence number for the block of data.

Applicants have amended claim 48 as suggested by the Office Action, and thank the Examiner for his attention to detail.

II. Conclusion

Applicants have responded to the Office communication, and again respectfully request that an interference with the '683 patent be declared.

Respectfully submitted,

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